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Sir:

This is a

Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));

Continuation Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(b);

Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

of pending prior application Serial No. 10/220,055, filed August 27, 2002

for [Title as filed]: ROUTING PROCESSING AND METHOD IN HOME BUS SYSTEM

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Reiko UENO and Yasuyuki SHINTANI

1. A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2. Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

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3. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY
OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW

	Basic Fee
Total claims	10 -20 = 0 x \$18.00 (* 9.00) =
Independent claims	6 - 3 = 3 x \$84.00 (*42.00) = <u>252.00</u>
Total Filing Fee.....	= <u>\$1,002.00</u>

4. A check in the amount of \$1,002.00 is enclosed (CK# 16688).

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES
WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
NO. 160331.

5. Cancel in this application claims 2-10 of the prior application
before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim
is retained for filing purposes.

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
sentence:

--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/220,055 filed
August 27, 2002.--

7. Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR
§1.116 with any attachments filed on in said prior application
which was not entered therein.

8. Priority of foreign application(s) No. , filed ; in is claimed
under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The certified copy was filed in prior application No. on .

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is
filed herewith.

9. The prior application is assigned of record to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC
INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.. Recorded at Reel 013381, Frame 0210.

10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. Address all future communications to

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11. An Application Data Sheet is enclosed herewith.

12. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.

13. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.

14. This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.

15. A Request for Approval of Drawing Changes is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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